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Let Us Heighten the Vanguard Role of Party Members in All Sectors and Units of Socialist Construction

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[Editorial Article of the Editorial Bureau]

[Text] Nowadays, the 200-day battle is being vigorously waged and new miracles and innovations are being created one after the other at every battlefield of socialist grand construction throughout the entire country because of the wise leadership of the great leader and the great party and the self-sacrificing struggle of our loyal people.

The 200-day battle is a glorious battle to greet the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a grand festival of victors—a holy struggle to protect the glory and dignity of the nation—displaying the heroic elan of chuche Korea.

The party Central Committee sent a letter to the entire party membership summoning our party members to the forefront of this magnificent grand march of all the people. This is an expression of the party and leader's great trust and expectation placed in the party members and our party members' boundless pride and glory.

Party members must carry out their vanguard role in the forefront of the 200-day battle, being deeply aware of the party and leader's high trust and of the heavy responsibility they have to the revolution.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Politburo and secretary of the Central Committee of the WKP, pointed out as follows:

“Whether or not we can successfully execute the revolutionary tasks before the party is greatly dependent on whether or not party members carry out their vanguard role in executing the task of revolution.”

What is meant by “party members’ carrying out their vanguard role” is that they must be standard bearers of struggle anywhere and anytime and make breakthroughs in the forefront of difficult and arduous work. And they must be the advance guard of revolution who go ahead brilliantly achieving the cause of the party, arousing the masses by their own self-sacrificing struggle and practical example, and organizing and mobilizing them.

Enhancing their vanguard role is an important requirement for carrying out party members' mission and assignments.

Party members are self-aware revolutionaries who have entered the party swearing to struggle and sacrifice their all for party and leader, for revolution and the fatherland. They are the vanguard fighters of the revolution who are

accomplishing the cause of our party and the revolutionary cause of chuche in the van. Party members of the glorious chuche-type revolutionary party—the Workers Party of Korea—have as their mission, their revolutionary duty, the struggle to accomplish the revolutionary cause of chuche.

Those revolutionary fighters who first opened their class eyes in the infinitely broad and warm bosom of love of the great leader comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, learned the truth of revolution and developed as worthy revolutionaries and are fighting, come hell or high water, to accomplish only the cause of the party, the revolutionary cause of chuche—these revolutionary fighters are none other than our party members. One cannot speak of the existence and the honor of party members apart from the struggle in the van to carry out the thought of the leader and the intent of the party—nor can we think of the value and dignity of life. The genuine joy and real happiness and eternal life of a party member as a vanguard fighter of the revolution lies in rushing forward to the call of the party and leader at any cost and in fighting self-sacrificingly in the van of the struggle to realize the cause of the party—the revolutionary cause of chuche. To us party members who live and fight in an age of revolution, an age of struggle, there is no more prideful and rewarding work than upholding with loyalty the cause of the party and giving our strength and wisdom and our precious sweat in the forefront of the struggle to accomplish it. Here—where our party members always are burning with singleminded loyalty and with hot passion and a spirit of infinite self-sacrifice and performing the vanguard role in the accomplishment of the cause of the party—lies the rewarding life of the party member who possesses immortal political life, the genuine way to carry out the glorious mission and responsible duty as vanguard fighters of the revolution.

Enhancing the vanguard role of party members is an important requirement for achieving the shining victory in the 200-day battle.

The 200-day battle we are now carrying out is a rewarding struggle to hasten the accomplishment of the Third 7-Year Plan and to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the country shine as a festival of victors by bringing about a great revolutionary upsurge; it is a glorious struggle to bring about new transformations in achieving the complete victory of socialism. The 200-day battle—which has great significance for shortening the third seven-year people's economic plan and the final victory of socialism—is an unprecedentedly gigantic and magnificent task. Before us, in addition, stands the glorious duty of having to thoroughly implement the teachings the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song made at the 13th Plenum of the Sixth Central Committee and the plenum decisions, as we energetically launch the 200-day battle.

The 200-day battle is conducted under a very strained and complicated situation.

Today the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique are more viciously carrying out military provocations to oppose us and are more madly than ever raising a commotion against our republic.

We are faced with the solemn task of firmly smashing this kind of highhanded challenge of our enemies and developing our revolution to a higher stage and effecting a great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction.

When the situation is a tense and complicated one and the party and revolution are faced with difficult and massive combat tasks, our party members' revolutionary struggle ethic, their militant work style, is to meet the difficulties head on, without hesitation, and push ahead and fight the hard fight at any cost. In order to protect the revolution in a trustworthy manner with a tense and mobilized posture to meet the demands of the existing situation and attain a shining victory and high achievements in the 200-day battle to accelerate the accomplishment of the Third 7-Year Plan, we must once again achieve a great upsurge in socialist construction by further enhancing the vanguard role of party members.

Our cause is just and we have all kinds of conditions and potentials that enable us to be victorious. We have the wise leadership of the great leader and the great party and we have the strong revolutionary self-reliance in which the leader, party and masses are firmly united into one. And we have the firm foundation of an independent, self-reliant people's economy that can readily perform any vast construction. Therefore, our victory is always certain. Under these circumstances, the question of victory and success of the 200-day battle depends completely on how party members enhance their vanguard role.

Today our party firmly trusts the loyalty of party members toward the party and revolution and has great expectations of their spirit of sacrifice and vanguard role in the 200-day battle, too.

Indeed, now—when this heavy tasks stands before the party and revolution and a 200-day battle to make the 40th anniversary of the republic's founding shine as a great festival of victors is being vigorously unfolded—is the time we several million party members must resolutely step forward and create heroic exploits and new miracles and give luster to the glory of party members. Today, in the struggle to guarantee the victory of the 200-day battle, there is no duty more important to our party members than displaying to the hilt loyalty to the party and leader and fully carrying out our vanguard role. If our several million party members enhance their vanguard role at every outpost of socialist construction, there is no difficulty that cannot be overcome, no fortress that cannot be seized. When party members brace themselves in a revolutionary manner and struggle in all

sectors and all units, all the people throughout the land seethe and endless innovations and upsurges are achieved in all battlefields of socialist construction.

Each day of the 200-day battle is a responsible time to display the might of our party and the majesty of chuche Korea. It is a time when each individual's loyalty and revolutionary spirit, patriotism, and self-sacrifice is reviewed before history and the epoch. Party members must further enhance their vanguard role so that even in the distant future they can with good conscience proudly proclaim that they participated and created miracles and great feats in the 200-day battle that will be recorded brilliantly in our party's history. Only those who devotedly participate in the 200-day battle and accomplish great heroic achievements can legitimately carry the glory as masters of the revolution who were born in the age of the WKP and win the recognition of history and the people for their loyalty.

Right here—where they carry out the vanguard role in the all-people 200-day battle to greet the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a great festival of victors and become creators of great exploits and pioneers of innovation—is the real path for giving luster to the noble glory of party members. Here is the firm guarantee for living honorably, without embarrassment, before the fatherland and the people, before history and our future generations.

Members of the WKP in the past have supported with all their hearts the call of the party and have brilliantly performed their vanguard role in each and every period and stage of our revolution. In the history of our party, which has travelled the proud road of victory and glory are found the noble achievements of the party members who struggled resolutely, with endless loyalty to their leader and their party, displaying an infinite spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion.

In the rigorous period of the War of Fatherland Liberation to determine the fate of the fatherland, when the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song called the entire people to a holy war to exterminate the enemy, it was our WKP members who stood at the van holding high their weapons and blocked the gun muzzles of the enemy with our seething breasts to fling open the route of assault. And in the difficult reconstruction work after the war—when everything was destroyed and there was not even a single brick, a handful of cement or a piece of steel—the ones who hitched up their belts and achieved great heroic exploits in the forefront of the masses were also our party members, who were endlessly loyal to the call of the party and the leader. Indeed, when the internal and external situation was complex and severe trials and difficult obstacles emerged, the pioneers who created great miracles in the tremendous struggle to achieve a great leap forward toward a socialist industrialized state were our party members. And in the front ranks of the 70-day battle, which sounded loudly the drum roll of revolution and the clarion call of advance of the speed

battle and achieved unprecedented miracles and innovations, and in the forefront of the 100-day battle to greet the Sixth Party Congress with high political enthusiasm and shining labor achievements—there stood our party members, who were always loyal to the call of the party.

Truly, in the proud course of our revolution are engraved the shining exploits of party members who have steadfastly struggled and advanced without a moment's hesitation or the least wavering before obstacles and trials, holding high the banner of revolution. And it is permeated with their red blood and precious sweat.

In today's rewarding 200-day battle, party members must further glorify this proud tradition of having always been loyal to the call of the party and leader by their vanguard role and devoted struggle.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Politburo and secretary of the Central Committee of the WKP, indicated as follows:

"We must do a good job of working with party members and qualitatively managing the party rank and file and further enhance their vanguard role."

The important task in enhancing the vanguard role of party members is to struggle and advance undaunted with a faith in victory and a spirit of revolutionary optimism.

Faith in the victory of the revolution and optimism concerning the future is the ideological-spiritual fountainhead that gives people endless revolutionary passion and unbending esprit and incomparable devotion.

The powerful will to meet head-on and overcome any difficulty and trial on the difficult and complicated road of revolution to complete to the end the cause of socialism and communism is highly displayed only by revolutionaries who have faith—people who are optimistic about victory. Without confidence in the justness and eventual victory of their own cause, we cannot overcome even small obstacles or advance the revolution a single step. If we lose faith and become pessimistic, we begin to waver before ordeals and cave in before difficulties. The lesson of history shows that if we lose faith and sink into pessimism, we cannot be victorious in revolution. Be it in decisive battles with the enemy or in struggles against nature, all victories have been the victories of revolutionaries who are optimistic about their future prospects under any adversity. All defeats have been the defeats of cowardly people who lost hope and faith in the face of transitory obstacles and trials—people who are pessimistic over their future prospects.

Faith in victory and revolutionary optimism are the wellspring of strength that can make misfortune into blessing and change adversity into propitious conditions. And the impossible becomes possible and enables the creation of something from nothing. As long as we have

faith and optimism, no matter what difficulty and ordeal may block our way, we can force our way, smiling, through burning rivers and perilous swamps without hesitation or wavering.

On the glorious and rewarding path of revolution where they have overcome severe trials and innumerable difficulties following the party and leader and have won the victory and advanced, our party members and people have learned as an article of faith that if they struggle filled with faith and optimism without yielding, they will always be victorious. Because they had this kind of conviction, our party members and people were able to fight without yielding and gain the victory in the relentless war and the ordeals of the postwar days.

Our party members must not waver or hesitate because the task is gigantic and beyond their capacity. They must accomplish their mission and duty as vanguard fighters of the revolution, further heightening the conviction of certain victory and the spirit of revolutionary optimism that was possessed and displayed by the brave fighters of Hill No 1211 and our party members in the postwar period.

Only those persons who have faith that their party is mighty, that their country and nation is the most important thing, and their system is the best, can have faith in victory and can highly display the spirit of revolutionary optimism.

With high dignity and pride that we have a great, invincible party and revolutionary government and the most superior socialist system, we must struggle tenaciously, filled with the conviction of the justness of their cause and with optimism.

To highly display the spirit of regeneration by our own efforts—self-reliance—and the revolutionary spirit of struggling amid hardships is an important requirement leading to enhancement of the vanguard role of party members.

Regeneration by our own efforts and struggle amid hardships is the adamantine revolutionary spirit and struggle principle of communists who accomplish by their own efforts, come hell or high water, all problems that crop up in the revolution and construction.

Today our party demands that all party members highly display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and hard struggle amid adversity and energetically accelerate the 200-day battle ahead of schedule.

By its nature the 200-day battle is a tremendous undertaking in which we will have to mobilize and utilize every single bit of our potential in production and construction, highly displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle amid adversity. Without the spirit of self-reliance of struggle in adversity, in the massive task of the 200-day battle, some people whine

and quibble about conditions. If they waver and hesitate when faced by massive tasks or haggle about conditions, they cannot carry out revolution and victoriously push forward the 200-day battle. Only the road of self-reliance and struggle amid adversity is the road of revolutionizing, the road of victory. To a person who has a strong revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle in adversity, conditions are never an issue. To people such as these there can be no separation between the difficult and the easy, favorable conditions and unfavorable; if higher authority provides something, fine, if not, they do it on their own.

The revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle in adversity was the militant banner that always led our people along the great road of victory in the long and arduous course of struggle. Holding high the banner of self-reliance, we have pushed through life-or-death crises and perilous roads, emerged victorious over two imperialist "formidable enemies" and victoriously opened up the unfamiliar road of building a new society.

Self-reliance and struggle in adversity following our great party—this is the road that always leads to victory in the past, today, and in the future. It is the only road to unfold our destiny independently, and achieve the prosperity of the fatherland and the victory of the revolution. As in the past when we struggled and triumphed without yielding, believing in our own strength, we must—today and in the future—hold high the banner of self-reliance and advance so that our country's history of socialist construction becomes the shining history of self-reliance and struggle in adversity.

Indeed, now, when the 200-day battle is dynamically unfolding, is the time for more highly displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle in adversity, which is our party's traditional revolutionary spirit.

All party members, displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle amid adversity, must make what we do not have, find those things that are in short supply, and with existing facilities, existing materials and existing manpower, go on aggressively pressing ahead the 200-day battle.

For party members to be the first to put their shoulders to the wheel and plunge into difficult and arduous work is an important task in enhancing the vanguard role in the 200-day battle.

The vanguard role of party members should be expressed in being the first to put their shoulders to the wheel and in plunging into difficult work, rushing to the call of the party come hell or high water.

Opening up a breach at the forefront of our advancing ranks and leading the masses by practical example is the revolutionary struggle ethic that party members must

always highly display. The secret of victory and success in the 200-day battle also lies in party members being vanguard fighters of the revolution and effecting breakthroughs.

Party members must always stand in the van of the masses, but especially when arduous and difficult tasks appear and great combat tasks are presented, they must be the first to put their shoulders to the wheel and plunge in while energetically advancing. When bottlenecks and obstacles are presented and heavy and gigantic tasks emerge, the masses first watch the faces of party members and see how they are struggling. If party members neglect their duties as vanguard fighters of the revolution and hesitate and waver in the face of bottlenecks and obstacles, or become confused in the face of difficult and formidable tasks, then the masses also will lose their morale and come to vacillate. But if the party members stand in the van in a manner befitting vanguard fighters and smash through bottlenecks and obstacles and advance vigorously, then the masses will also put forth faith and courage and follow them.

Party members who possess spotlessly clear and clean loyalty to the party and leader, and give brilliance to the day-to-day struggle with miracles and exploits, can never work enough, no matter how hard they work. And no matter how hard they work, they never consider their work arduous.

The responsible daily routine of the 200-day battle is passing day by day. Now is the time to redouble our efforts and each one accomplish the share of two, or three, or even ten.

By accomplishing the combat tasks assigned by the party in a more exemplary manner than anyone else, and treasuring each minute and second and calculating the days, all party members must—with an infinite spirit of devotion and high responsibility—bring glory to the day-to-day work of the 200-day battle by heroic exploits and lead the masses by practical example.

Of particular importance in enhancing the vanguard role of party members is enhancing the sense of responsibility and the role of party members and functionaries in leadership positions.

Today the revolutionary zeal and combat spirit of our party members and workers is very high and the overall atmosphere of the 200-day battle also is extremely good. Only when guidance functionaries do a good, responsible job of organizing and directing the 200-day battle so as to match the surging spirit and zeal of the masses is it possible to highly arouse the revolutionary zeal and creative positiveness and create new miracles and innovations.

Party members and functionaries in guidance positions must firmly take hold of the steering wheel of today's grand march movement and dynamically lead the

masses in the forefront of the 200-day battle. They must do an expert, competent, and responsible job of combat organization and command.

Possessing a high sense of revolution and combat ability is the characteristic requirement of the working class and the decisive guarantee of the victory of the revolution.

With high revolutionary spirit and strong combat capability befitting the command personnel of a country and party carrying out a revolution, our functionaries must effect a great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction by struggling devotedly in the forefront of the masses.

To vigorously launch mass political work is one of the important tasks to enhance the vanguard role of party members.

Political work with the masses is work directed toward indoctrinating and awakening the masses politically and ideologically, firmly rallying them to the party and leader, and energetically organizing and mobilizing them in revolutionary struggle and construction work.

The vanguard role of party members is expressed not only in accomplishing revolutionary tasks in an exemplary manner themselves, but also in dynamically carrying out political-ideological work and indoctrinating and actively arousing and leading the broad masses. Here—in always vigorously launching political-ideological work and moving the masses and actively galvanizing them and making them rally about the party and leader—is the important guarantee for party members to fulfill their vanguard role.

Our party members must more aggressively launch mass political work to suit the demands of today's strained situation and massive revolutionary duty. They must rally more masses firmly about the party and leader and energetically arouse them to the 200-day battle.

Guidance functionaries in particular—like the political operatives during the period of anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle who went among the people and aroused the masses to the revolutionary struggle by means of skillful political operations—must go deep among the masses and live under the same roof with them and breathe with them and dynamically launch mass political work and make the broad masses rush forward as one person to the 200-day battle with high enthusiasm. In that way we must make the whole country effect a great revolutionary high tide, sounding loudly the drumbeat of revolution and the bugle call of march of the speed battle, like the period of the high tide of chollima and the 70-day battle.

To enhance the role of party organizations is an important problem in fulfilling the vanguard role of party members.

Party members—whatever they are—all belong to party organizations and take part in party life and carry out revolutionary activities under the guidance of the party. Therefore, only by strengthening the function and role of party organizations can we enhance the vanguard role of party members and successfully accomplish the revolutionary task facing the party.

Party organizations must do a good job of work with party members and by making them struggle devotedly, giving freely of all their strength and wisdom, accepting the combat tasks assigned by the party—not as mere instructions or orders, but as the requirements for endless joy and glory, a sublime life—make the flames of innovation burn powerfully at every battleground of socialist construction with revolutionary passion and optimism overflowing throughout the entire country.

To correctly guide party life is an important requirement for enhancing the vanguard role of party members. When the party life ethic is established among party members and their party spirit is continuously disciplined under the unceasing guidance and assistance of party organizations, the vanguard role of party members becomes enhanced.

Party organizations must dynamically launch a struggle to establish a revolutionary party ethic in the party and heighten party members' sense of organization. They must temper their party spirit. And they must specifically organize assignments so that all party members can fulfill their vanguard role in the 200-day battle.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il have faith in our party members' sense of loyalty and spirit of devotion and expect that in this combat, too, all party members will fulfill their vanguard role.

Our party members, unceasingly heightening their vanguard role in all sectors and all units of socialist construction, must more dynamically push forward the revolutionary cause of chuche by all becoming honorable pioneers and creators of great exploits in the 200-day battle.

Strengthening the Revolutionary Chuche and Promoting Its Role Is the Fundamental Demand of the Chuche Idea

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Strengthening Party Economic Policy Propaganda and Economic Agitation Is an Important Duty of Party Ideological Work Aimed at Vigorously Pushing Forward Socialist Construction

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[Article by Pak Su-yong]

[Text] Today, all party members and workers, highly upholding the letter and slogans of the party Central Committee, are vigorously launching a 200-day battle to

glorify the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a great festival of victory.

The reality, in which the whole country is seething with a grand construction battle and is faced with the massive task of socialist economic construction, demands more than ever that party organizations and functionaries further strengthen party economic policy propaganda.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"Party organizations and party propaganda functionaries must highly promote the masses' revolutionary zeal and creative positiveness, and effect a new upsurge in socialist economic construction by aggressively launching party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation."

Party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation are powerful means of vigorously arousing the masses to socialist grand construction and one of the important forms of our party's ideological work.

Party economic policy propaganda is political work that involves going among party members and workers and giving them an understanding of party economic policy—primarily in terms of principles—and economic propaganda is political work that involves directly arousing the masses to accomplish economic tasks. Party economic political propaganda and economic agitation, which are important forms of party ideological work, share a number of features and are intimately related. No matter how strong the appeal of the economic agitation, without the inner support from propaganda work aimed at affording a deep, logical understanding of the nature and truth of party economic policy, one cannot vigorously arouse the masses. And when propaganda work to theoretically develop and elucidate party economic policy is not melded with vigorous economic agitation to inspire the accomplishment of immediate economic tasks, it cannot demonstrate its merits. Party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation in essence are aimed at warmly planting in the heart of every worker the revolutionary thought of the party and leader, and stirring up loyalty so that they can accomplish their assigned revolutionary tasks. Therefore, between party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation for socialist construction, one cannot be emphasized at the expense of the other; both must be equally grasped.

Grasping both party economic propaganda and economic agitation and carrying them out is an important requirement flowing from the intrinsic nature of party propaganda and agitation work in the period of socialist construction.

One of the most important revolutionary tasks facing the party of the working class, which has taken over sovereignty, is to do a good job of socialist construction and to

prepare an autonomous and creative material life for the working popular masses. Therefore, the ideological work of the party of the working class, which has taken over sovereignty, must contribute to doing a good job of socialist economic construction, and the results of party ideological work must in every respect be manifest in the results of economic construction.

Economic construction is rewarding work to achieve the wealth and power and development of the country and the prosperity of the nation and to prepare a more autonomous and creative material and cultural life for the working popular masses, who have become the masters of state and society. Whether or not we have success in economic construction depends on how substantially party organizations and functionaries perform propaganda and agitation work aimed at implementing party economic policy.

The masters of socialist economic construction are the popular masses and those playing the most active and positive role in economic construction are also the popular masses. The role of the popular masses in economic construction is determined by ideological consciousness. Ideological consciousness motivates people's every activity and prescribes the objective and direction of that activity. People's revolutionary enthusiasm is determined, and the outcome in production and construction is influenced, according to their level of ideological consciousness. The higher people's level of ideological consciousness, the more consciously and sincerely they participate in creative labor to accelerate socialist economic construction. Therefore, without strengthening party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation, and putting in motion people's ideology and arousing their revolutionary enthusiasm, we cannot successfully accelerate socialist construction.

Hence, doing a good job of economic propaganda and agitation to put into motion people's ideology and arouse their revolutionary enthusiasm emerges as an urgent problem facing the party that is building socialism.

Strengthening party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation is an important requirement for successfully realizing the grand prospective goals of socialist construction, which has entered into a new, higher stage of development, and reliable guarantee of victory in the present 200-day battle.

Today we are faced with the important task of having to accomplish the third seven-year plan aimed at occupying the ten prospective objectives of socialist economic construction set forth by the Sixth Party Congress. The Third Seven-Year Plan is a majestic program for bringing closer the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the republic and the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland. Here, in successfully accomplishing the Third Seven-Year Plan, is a firm

guarantee for advancing our revolution to a new, high stage and give further brilliance to the glory of our party and republic and secure our nation's prosperity.

As a result of the arduous and complex internal and external situation of our revolution, our party appealed for the implementation of a 200-day battle by the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic. The 200-day battle is a glorious struggle to demonstrate the might of our party and people, who are opening up the road of victory of the socialist cause, holding high the revolutionary banner of chuche, and a great assault aimed at preparing a firm guarantee for accomplishment of the third Seven-Year Plan, dashing ahead at an unprecedented speed and drawing closer the complete victory of socialism.

Today the task facing us is difficult and massive, but we have every condition and potential to ably accomplish it. We have the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, who have achieved uninterrupted victories, effecting a general mobilization of the entire party and people, with superior leadership ability and extraordinary organization ability. And we have the strong chuche of revolution in which leader, party, and masses are firmly united into one. We also have a firm, self-reliant national socialist economy prepared through a long period of struggle in adversity.

The problem depends on how all party organizations and functionaries carry out political work with the masses aimed at arousing the revolutionary zeal of party members and workers. Our people are a revolutionary people who are endlessly loyal to the party and leader and will fight through hell and high water if the party calls them. The awareness of our party members and workers, who are glorifying the day-to-day routine of the 200-day battle with loyalty is very high and their faith in victory also is firm. When we plant the grand design and intent of the party in the hearts of party members and workers seething with loyalty, and vigorously arouse them to implement party economic policy, it is possible to hasten and occupy the combat objectives of the difficult and massive 200-day battle.

Thus, strengthening party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation is an indispensable requirement for energetically carrying out the 200-day battle and pressing forward the advance of socialist construction and an important duty that we must firmly assume.

Each time difficult tasks confront the revolution and an arduous struggle is launched, our party's consistent policy has been to give great significance to political work with the masses and to energetically arouse the revolutionary zeal of the masses and their creative positiveness by aggressive economic propaganda and agitation and to effect continuous upsurges and high tides in socialist economic construction.

The past course of our party's economic propaganda and agitation activity shines as the proud history of having aroused the masses' revolutionary zeal and effected continuous upsurges in all fronts of socialist construction. The more socialist construction has deepened and developed, the more our party has vigorously launched economic propaganda and agitation activities. In particular, our party is placing great energy on strengthening party economic propaganda and economic agitation to meet the requirements of the new stage of revolutionary development in which the struggle to convert the entire society to chuche thought has come to the forefront.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il set forth original guidelines for strengthening economic propaganda and agitation and, by wisely leading us to thoroughly realize them, has created precious examples and experiences of mass political work. The large-scale economic agitation launched at the time of the concentrated economic agitation carried out at the Sungni Truck Factory and Kumsung Tractor Factory in the 1970s under the wise leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, the 70-day battle, and the 100-day battle became vivid examples of political work to rouse the producer masses to party economic policy implementation and a mighty force to enable them to create unprecedented miracles and innovations in socialist economic construction. The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il established a systematic propaganda and agitation mechanism and prepared firm material and technical means to vigorously carry out economic agitation that touched the hearts of the masses in all sectors and all echelons. By measures taken by the party, agitation-propaganda teams were formed in the capital and provinces and mobile artistic propaganda teams were maintained in large factories and enterprises. This is a firm investment capable of vigorously arousing the masses to create a new speed of march by regularly launching economic agitation activity.

By briskly launching diverse and animated economic propaganda and agitation in all fronts of socialist construction under the wise leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, party ideological work has closely been linked with practical activities of socialist construction and carried out in a flexible manner and has contributed substantially toward making party economic policy produce excellent results. The history of the advance of our revolution, which has created amazing miracles and heroic feats in all sectors of the people's economy under the banner of the Three Revolutions—ideological, technical, and cultural—is the proud journey that displays the tested leadership and might of our party, which is brilliantly accomplishing socialist economic construction by highly arousing the masses' revolutionary zeal and creative positiveness. This journey provides convincing proof that new miracles and innovations are created one after the other in production and construction when our party's original economic propaganda and agitation methods are realized.

Today our party organizations and functionaries are faced with the important task of strengthening party

economic policy propaganda and economic agitation in order to more vigorously arouse the masses to the struggle to victoriously occupy the objectives of the 200-day battle.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WKP, pointed out as follows:

"We must vigorously launch propaganda and agitation work to arouse the masses in socialist economic construction to fulfill the requirements of actual development."

The important thing in successfully carrying out the 200-day battle and strengthening economic propaganda and economic agitation aimed at vigorously accelerating the grand construction march is to concentrate the firepower of propaganda and agitation on major sectors of the 200-day battle and thus make the cannon-roar of victory reverberate there first.

The major assault target in the 200-day battle is capital construction. Only by effecting innovations in major target construction fields such as electric power, coal, metals and chemicals will we be able to further strengthen the might of our self-reliant socialist economy and dynamically launch overall construction work directed toward achieving the ten major prospective goals.

We must energetically carry out economic propaganda and agitation work aimed at accelerating important target construction including the Vinalon Complex construction to attain a 100,000-ton Vinalon capacity and the Kwangbok Street and other construction projects in Pyongyang by the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic. In addition, we must put great efforts into economic propaganda and agitation aimed at aggressively pushing forward important target construction beginning with power plant construction, coal mine construction, and metals industry base construction to expand electricity, coal, and steel production.

In this way, all party members and workers charged with the construction of major targets must be instilled with the high pride and self-esteem of having created monumental creations in a master plan for the distant future aimed at preparing a happy life for the people and the development of the country's prosperity and strength. With the same spirit exhibited in building a world-famous great lockgate across 20-ri of raw seas in a short period of time, they must vigorously launch a charge of loyalty and guarantee the highest standards of quality in their architectural creations, and push forward construction deadlines forward to the maximum.

While concentrating firepower of propaganda and agitation on major construction fronts, we must put the necessary efforts into economic propaganda and agitation work aimed at galvanizing the masses to the struggle

to increase cement and log production and alleviate transportation problems and brilliantly accomplish the combat tasks assigned in their units.

We must assiduously carry out party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation so that all factories and enterprises in the manufacturing sector regularize production and accomplish without fail the state plan by daily, monthly, quarterly, and index quotas. In the agricultural sector, we must firmly adhering to the socialist agrarian theses and our party's agriculture-first guideline, to achieve a new transformation in the development of rural management and agricultural production. And we must also turn our deep concern toward strengthening party economic policy propaganda and agitation so as to develop fisheries and to effect transformations in external trade and external economic work.

Today, bringing new transformations in scientific and technical development is an urgent issue in accomplishing the grandiose Third Seven-Year Plan that cannot be postponed. By vigorously launching economic propaganda and agitation among scientists and technicians, we must have them fully display every kind of creative skill and wisdom, possessing the honor of being scientists and technicians of chuche Korea, and by resolving S&T problems affecting socialist construction and firmly providing support to the victory of the 200-day battle through S&T.

Making people highly display loyalty to the party and leader is the basic requirement confronting economic propaganda and agitation work to motivate party members and workers to accomplish the combat tasks of the 200-day battle.

Loyalty to the party and leader form the core of people's ideology. It is the source of strength that gives birth to an incomparable sense of devotion and heroism in the accomplishment of economic tasks. When a sense of loyalty to the party and leader is highly aroused, people are filled with a revolutionary spirit to struggle through hell or high water and to carry out, to the very end, the tasks that arise.

Being loyal to the party and leader is the duty and obligation of the revolutionary fighter. Trusting in our party members' and workers' loyalty toward the party and leader, the party Central Committee mapped out the 200-day battle; the combat tasks set forth by the party are another sign of the deep trust accorded to our party members and workers by the great leader and the dear comrade Kim Chong-il. Indeed, the 200-day battle is a great battle of loyalty to repay this great trust and expectation with a high spirit of loyalty and a sense of enterprise. Consequently, victory or defeat in this battle can be determined not by any administrative policy calculations, but only by the intensity of the people's loyalty.

By going among the masses and systematically repeating, explaining, and propagandizing the teachings made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the 13th plenum of the Sixth Central Committee, the letter and slogans of the party Central Committee, and our party's economic policy, party organizations and functionaries must make them accomplish without fail the combat tasks of the 200-day battle, imbued with the revolutionary spirit of endless loyalty and absoluteness and unconditionality to the party and leader.

The important thing in the economic propaganda and agitation work to victoriously guarantee the 200-day battle is also to make sure that all party members and workers have a high-minded revolutionary spirit to advance energetically with a firm conviction and revolutionary optimism concerning their ultimate victory.

In arming party members and workers with conviction in victory and a spirit of revolutionary optimism, it is of utmost significance to have them take the example of the lofty revolutionary spirit of the defenders of Hill No 1211 during the period of the War of Fatherland Liberation. Under an unceasing rain of the enemy's gunfire, these defenders firmly believed in the comrade supreme commander and, overflowing with confidence in the certainty of victory and revolutionary optimism, overcame every possible difficulty and won the victory. By firmly arming party members and workers with the revolutionary optimism of the brave men of Hill No 1211, party organizations must make them demonstrate the revolutionary ethic of breaking through whatever bottlenecks and barriers they might encounter with high conviction and to cause them to confidently carry through the 200-day battle tasks confronting their sectors with an intense sense of revolution.

At the same time, party organizations must vigorously launch economic propaganda and agitation among the workers to cause them to display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle in adversity so that they brilliantly accomplish their assigned combat tasks. They should encourage workers to have the attitude that if higher authorities provide them with help, fine, but even if not, they will do it with their own efforts, seeking out inner reserves to the maximum.

In order to victoriously carry out the 200-day battle of loyalty and accelerate the advance of grand construction, it is important to have a general mobilization of all propaganda and agitation capabilities and means, and to continuously provide intense economic propaganda and agitation in various forms and methods.

Economic propaganda and agitation is responsible work carried out under different conditions and environments targeted at people having different levels and characteristics. Economic propaganda and agitation cannot be carried out in accordance with some one particular

prescription or formula. Therefore, party economic policy propaganda must be launched in new and striking ways by means of diverse forms and methods to suit the character of the target.

We have the powerful propaganda and agitation capabilities and means provided us by the party. In our country, apart from professional propaganda functionaries there are several hundred thousand non-professional propaganda and agitation functionaries including lecturers and agitation workers and also a large contingent from the publications and news and the literature and arts sectors. And we have powerful means of propaganda and agitation such as many propaganda broadcast vehicles. By aggressively providing party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation, mobilizing these powerful capabilities and means, we must cause the revolutionary zeal and militant ethic to overflow throughout the entire country and make the flames of innovation burn fiercely on all fronts of the 200-battle and in all units.

As demonstrated by the economic agitation being carried out at the construction sites of the Sunchon Vinalon Complex, Kwangbok Street, the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex, and the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant, when there is a general mobilization of all propaganda and agitation means and capabilities and concentrated economic agitation is carried out in a big way, using diverse forms and methods, the construction site seethes, the spirit of the masses soars, and continuous upsurges are effected in production and construction.

Party organizations must utilize all propaganda and agitation means and forms such as publications, broadcasts, spot reports, propaganda pictures, oral agitation, propaganda displays, and artistic agitation and make the drumbeat of economic agitation reverberate loudly in all units of the 200-day battle. In this way, during the 200-day battle period we must embody the most militant and spirited economic propaganda and agitation forms and methods created for us by the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il in the flames of the 70-day battle in the 1970s, and make mass political work unfold dynamically on all battlefields.

The important thing in strengthening economic propaganda and agitation, aimed at victoriously carrying out the 200-day battle and accomplishing the grand construction march ahead of schedule, is for all functionaries to go deep among the masses, in accordance with the requirements of the anti-Japanese guerrilla work style, and—eschewing formality and stereotypes—carry out political work.

We functionaries are the inculcators of the masses, and political work is the duty of functionaries. If all functionaries are to vigorously launch political work that arouses the masses to implement party economic policy, they must shoulder their backpacks and go deep among the masses in the style of the anti-Japanese guerrillas.

The target of party ideological work is the broad masses, and the success of ideological work also manifests itself among the broad masses. Consequently, only if functionaries always go down to lower echelons and have contact with the masses is it possible to know their thoughts and set up correct measures and go ahead and substantively carry out party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation to suit the masses' level of ideological consciousness and mentality.

All functionaries, thoroughly ridding themselves of office-bound work methods, must go to the seething construction sites and production places where the 200-day battle is being carried on and personally become propaganda and agitation personnel, and militantly carry out economic propaganda and economic agitation. Functionaries must militantly carry out political work, not sticking to formalities and stereotypes, but working and resting with the broad masses beside their machines and in the fields. There they must perform party economic policy propaganda and make agitation speeches to arouse the spirit of the masses, informing them of news and experiences of the 200-day battle carried in the newspapers. And they must carry out propaganda to widely introduce revolutionary successes and positive examples manifested in relevant units.

In order to strengthen party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation aimed at vigorously arousing the masses to the 200-day battle, it is important to firmly transform this work into party committee work and enhance the responsibility and role of propaganda functionaries.

Party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation is a massive task that is directed at party members and workers in all fields of production and construction. This gigantic work cannot be satisfactorily accomplished by the strength and efforts of ideological sector functionaries alone. Therefore we should transform party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation into party committee work, and responsible functionaries should take a personal, hands-on approach to these duties and develop them continuously. Party organizations must take the reins of economic propaganda and agitation undertakings as an important part of party ideological work and always put great strength into economic propaganda and agitation in designing and launching all undertakings of the 200-day battle. Together with this, propaganda functionaries must provide skillful leadership in strengthening economic propaganda and agitation to meet the requirements of the actual circumstances in which the 200-day battle is being vigorously carried out.

Indeed, party economic policy propaganda and economic agitation is a powerful means of successfully implementing the 200-day battle and vigorously expediting socialist grand construction. It is important work that we must firmly grasp in this period's party ideological work.

By upholding our party's chuche-based economic propaganda and agitation guidelines and thoroughly implementing them, all party organizations and functionaries must promote a burning sense of loyalty to the party and leader, cause a militant eagerness for continuous advancement and innovation to overflow throughout the entire country, and achieve brilliant victories in the rewarding 200-day battle.

Working by the Revolutionary Spirit of Paektu, Self-Reliance, and Revolutionary Spirit of Hard Fighting Is a Revolutionary Trait Which the Functionaries Should Possess

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Linking the Party Leadership System and the Mass Line Is the Fundamental Principle of Our Party

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[Article by Kim Pyong-hae]

[Text] Which principle forms the basis for carrying out party activities is a very important question determining whether the party's leadership in revolution and construction can be achieved or not. Only by correctly resolving this question is it possible for the party of the working class to brilliantly accomplish its historical mission.

Our party is carrying out party activities under the basic principle of linking together its leadership with the revolutionary mass line.

By linking together the party's leadership system and the revolutionary mass line is meant everyone grasping firmly the mass line in a unified manner across the entire spectrum of party activities. In other words, it is to achieve party leadership in revolution and construction through the process of firmly setting up the party's leadership system and making the entire party move as one under the leadership of the leader and, at the same time, thoroughly realizing the revolutionary mass line and making the broad masses affirmatively step forward to accomplish the task of revolution.

The principle of linking together the party's leadership system and the revolutionary mass line is the principle of party activity that accords with the party's nature.

Party activities—those activities directed toward accomplishing the party's mission—must perform be conducted in a manner suiting the party's nature. Only by doing so can the party perform its leadership function and historical mission. If the party should carry out activities in a manner contrary to its nature, it would be unable to go on correctly leading the revolution and

construction and satisfactorily accomplish its mission. Therefore, the party of the working class must act on the basis of traditional principles suited to its own nature.

Linking together the party's leadership system with the revolutionary mass line enables the party of the working class to launch party activities so as to suit its inherent requirements.

The party of the working class is by nature a political weapon that struggles to accomplish the ideology of the leader.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Politburo and secretary of the Central Committee of the WKP, pointed out as follows:

"The party of the working class was created by, and is led by, the leader and struggles to achieve the ideology of the leader."

The party of the working class was created by the leader and with that as a political weapon, the leader leads the revolution and construction and brings about his revolutionary ideology. In a word, the party of the working class is the party of the leader that struggles to fulfill the ideology of the leader.

If the party of the working class is to go on correctly leading the revolution to achieve the revolutionary thought of the leader according to the requirements of its nature, the entire party must move as one under the unitary leadership of the leader by pushing forward vigorously the work of setting up the party's leadership system.

The party of the working class is the political leader of the broad masses of the people that struggles to protect the interests of the broad masses, beginning with the working class—the master of the revolution and construction—and moves ahead organizing and mobilizing the broad masses of the people and accomplishing the revolution. This is another of the essential characteristics of the party of the working class. Therefore, for party activities to meet their inherent requirements, they must adhere consistently to the principle of resolving all problems by thoroughly protecting the interests of the people. This they must do by thoroughly implementing the revolutionary mass line, serving the people devotedly and indoctrinating the masses, learning from them, and organizing and mobilizing them.

Thus the principle of linking the party's leadership with the revolutionary mass line is a political weapon to achieve the thought of the leader, a principle of party activity completely meeting the inherent requirements of the party of the working class as the political leader of the popular masses. This, therefore, is the basic principle to which the party must firmly adhere in conducting activities aimed at accomplishing its historical mission—the revolution and construction.

Realizing the principle of linking the party's leadership system with the revolutionary mass line serves as a firm guarantee for achieving the unitary leadership of the leader.

The revolutionary cause of the working class is the cause of the leader and only under the leadership of the leader does it come to be victoriously advanced. Therefore, for the party to energetically push forward the revolution and construction, it must firmly realize the unitary leadership of the leader over it. In order to firmly achieve the unitary leadership of the leader over revolution and construction, we must, above all, ceaselessly enhance the position and role of the party.

That is related to the position and role occupied by the party in the system of the unitary leadership of the leader over revolution and construction.

The party forms the guiding strength in the unitary leadership system of the leader over revolutionary and construction. In order to bind the working class and the working masses into a political force and energetically organize and mobilize them to revolutionary struggle and construction, the leader creates the party, power organs, and mass organizations. All the organizations founded and led by the leader form the leader's unitary leadership system, but their position and roles are not precisely the same.

The party, the highest form of organization among the organizations of the working class and the laboring masses, is the staff headquarters of the revolution and the guiding and leading force that organizes and leads all organizations. All organizations of the working class carry out their activities under the unified leadership of the party. And the political activities of all members of society encompassed in them are carried out and revolution and construction advances. This is the unique position and role the party occupies in the unitary leadership system. Therefore, the continuous enhancing of the party's position and role is a decisive condition for firmly realizing the unitary leadership of the leader.

The principle of linking together the party's leadership system with the revolutionary mass line functions directly to enhance the position and role of the party.

The party is the staff headquarters of the revolution, but it does not occupy that position and perform its role automatically. If the party is to satisfactorily accomplish its mission as the staff headquarters of the revolution, all party organizations and party members must move as one under the unitary leadership of the leader. Only by so doing can the party genuinely occupy its position and perform its role as staff headquarters, society's leading political organization that fulfills the thought of the leader.

If all party members firmly establish the party's leadership system in accordance with the principle of linking the party's leadership system and the revolutionary mass line, and set up the iron-clad discipline and revolutionary ethic of unconditionally implementing the party's decisions and instructions throughout the entire party, and all party members have high concept of organization and sincerely participate in party life, the entire party will become a uniform organization that moves as one organism under the unified command of the leader. When that happens the party's leadership function and role will be enhanced in myriad ways and the leader's unitary leadership over revolution and construction can be successfully achieved.

In order to firmly achieve the leader's unitary leadership over revolution and construction, it is also important that together with enhancing the position and role of the party, the position and role of the popular masses, the main force of revolution, also be enhanced.

The leadership of the party and the leader over revolution and construction is, in essence, leadership over the popular masses. For the party to achieve its leadership of the popular masses, is to enhance their position and role in revolution and construction. The popular masses are the masters of and the persons directly charged with revolution and construction. Properly organizing and motivating the masses is the key to the resolution of all problems. Without enhancing the position and role of the popular masses, therefore, we cannot energetically advance the revolution and construction. And one cannot speak of the party's leadership of revolution and construction apart from activity directed towards enhancing the position and role of the popular masses. Only by elevating the position and role of the popular masses can the party of the working class successfully achieve the leadership of the leader over revolution and construction and vigorously advance the revolutionary struggle and construction work.

Indeed, the principle of linking the party's leadership system with the revolutionary mass line functions positively to heighten the position and role of the popular masses in revolution and construction.

Only by accepting the leadership of the party and the leader can the popular masses become the self-reliant main force of the revolution and fulfill their responsibility and mission as masters of the revolution and construction. And the leadership of the party and the leader over the popular masses is successfully achieved only by virtue of the correct leadership method, the revolutionary method. When the revolutionary mass line is implemented, this problem can be resolved harmoniously.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Politburo and secretary of the Central Committee of the WKP, pointed out as follows:

"Another important thing in the leadership over the revolution and construction is to see to it that all functionaries internalize the revolutionary leadership method and thoroughly embody it.

"The fundamental requirement of the revolutionary leadership method is to implement the revolutionary mass line." ("Let Us Go Forward Holding High the Banner of Marx-Leninism and Chuche Thought," monograph, p 28)

The revolutionary mass line protects the interests of the popular masses in revolution and construction and requires that all problems arising in revolution and construction be resolved by heightening the role of the popular masses. Only by implementing the revolutionary mass line is it possible to respect the working popular masses' independent orientation and demands in revolution and construction and positively struggle for their achievement and motivate the creative energy and revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses and resolve all problems of revolution and construction. Therefore, if we realize the mass line in party activities according to the principle concerning linking the party's leadership with the revolutionary mass line, it will enable us to successfully realize the leadership of the party and the leader over them by means of the revolutionary work method that depends on the popular masses. And when that is achieved, the leader and the masses are correctly linked together and the position and role of the popular masses in revolution and construction are continuously enhanced.

In this way, when we realize the principle of linking the party's leadership system and the revolutionary mass line in revolution and construction, on the one hand the position and role of the party—the leading force in the unitary leadership system—in revolution and construction is enhanced and the party comes to smoothly accomplish its own mission as the staff headquarters of the revolution. And on the other hand, the leader and masses are correctly linked together and the popular masses come to harmoniously perform their responsibility and role as masters in the revolution and construction. In this way when the leadership role of the party and the role of the popular masses are enhanced, the unitary leadership of the leader over revolution and construction is realized and the revolutionary struggle and construction work are vigorously advanced.

For this reason, the party of the working class must grasp the dual problems of setting up the party's leadership system across the entire spectrum of its own activities and implementing the revolutionary mass line and realize them under a unified relationship. If in party activities these two problems are separated from one another, or one of them is stressed while the other is ignored or regarded as secondary, the party will come to suffer serious after-effects in revolutionary struggle and construction work, not to mention being unable to properly ensure its leadership of the revolution and construction.

Therefore, the party of the working class must necessarily carry out party activities under the fundamental principle of linking of the party's leadership system with the revolutionary mass line.

From the day of its founding, our party has carried out party activities with all of us taking a firm grip on the work of thoroughly setting up the party's leadership system and the revolutionary mass line. Thus our party has been able to continuously heighten its leadership role while fully mobilizing the creativity of the popular masses and accomplish brilliantly several stages of the social revolution and to go on continuously deepening and developing revolution and construction.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, the great successor of the chuche revolutionary cause, deeply pondered the realistic demands of our revolutionary development, which must vigorously push forward the cause of converting the entire society to chuche thought, and the experiences of the international communist movement and had us more vigorously push forward the work of setting up the party's leadership system, clearly defining the specific tasks and methods confronting us. Under the wise leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il the party's leadership system has become firmly established at its highest standard within our party. The revolutionary discipline of the entire party moving as one has become more firmly implemented and the party's leadership has become firmly ensured in all sectors and all units of revolution and construction.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il on the one hand led us to push forward more vigorously the work of setting up the party's leadership system while also continuing to firmly grasp and thoroughly carry out the revolutionary mass line. The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il had us carry out work with the masses more aggressively so as to meet the realistic requirements of our revolutionary development, in which the conversion of the entire society to chuche thought is being continuously deepened and developed, and have us rally closely about the leader. And he also personally guided our functionaries to prepare them to become genuine functionaries who actively learn their work method from the great leader's style and devote their all to the people—to become the skillful commanding personnel of the revolution who are successfully accomplishing the revolutionary cause that has been set forth, relying on and galvanizing the masses.

As a result of vigorously carrying out the struggle to implement the revolutionary mass line, our party is winning out over all sorts of difficulties and bottlenecks that we run into on the road of converting the entire society to chuche thought—that unexplored road leading to communism—by relying on the strength of the popular masses and increasing the their creative role, and successfully accomplishing the difficult and massive revolutionary tasks that crop up in that struggle. Thus, our revolution, which is racing at the unparalleled speed of the chollima, today once again is continuing to

advance vigorously at the "speed of the 1980s" and has ascended the high peak where the complete victory of socialism can be clearly seen.

Our party's practical experience demonstrates realistically that when the principle of linking the party leadership with the revolutionary mass line in party activities is properly realized, it can lead us to endless victories in revolution and construction.

Today the entire party membership and people, upholding the letter and slogans of the party Central Committee, are accelerating the gigantic great advance of the 200-day battle to open up an opportunity for a great transformation in the accomplishment of the Third 7-Year Plan by bringing about a great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction.

Indeed, in order to successfully accomplish the tasks of the 200-day battle—our massive and lofty objective—more than ever we must increase the combat functions of party organizations and energetically organize and mobilize the masses to an all-out march. To do that we must thoroughly implement the revolutionary mass line while firmly setting up the party's leadership.

Here the important thing above all is to thoroughly establish revolutionary discipline and order in which party committees at all echelons move as one under the leadership of the party.

Party committees at all levels are the supreme leadership organs and the political staff headquarters of the corresponding unit for realizing the leadership of the party. Only by firmly establishing a revolutionary discipline and order in which party committees move as one under the party's leadership is it possible to firmly establish the party's leadership system. Party committees at each level must set up the revolutionary discipline of unconditionally accepting the party's decisions and instructions and implementing them to the end. In particular, functionaries and party members must display their loyalty in the 200-day battle to the utmost and see to it that the combat tasks set forth by the party are carried out without fail. Together with this, they must collectively discuss in good time the problems that crop up during the accomplishment of the 200-day battle and set up the proper measures to plan and implement organization work so that the problems are thoroughly dealt with.

Working according to the Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method is an important requirement that faces us in realizing the principle of linking the party's leadership system together with the revolutionary mass line.

The Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method—which embody and develop the revolutionary mass line in a manner befitting the new realities of socialist construction—are the mass guidance principle and method to

which the party has consistently adhered. Only by working according to the requirements of the Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method is it possible to realize the revolutionary mass line and vigorously organize and mobilize the party members and workers to the accomplishment of the 200-day battle.

Party organizations and functionaries must go deep among the masses according to the requirements of the Chongsan-ri method and, basing themselves on the masses, plan and organize political work so that all undertakings are turned into undertakings of the masses themselves.

Functionaries of the North P'yongan Provincial Party Committee and the municipal and county committees within the province, strongly embracing the party's methods, are going to the production sites and vigorously arousing the masses to the accomplishment of the tasks of the 200-day battle. On the one hand, the functionaries who have gone down to the factories, enterprises and cooperative farms are launching political work in diverse methods and forms including speeches, explanation and dialogue, and economic agitation. On the other hand, they are indoctrinating and leading the masses by personal example. As a result, party members and workers have highly displayed a spirit of self-sacrifice in accomplishing the tasks of 200-day battle assigned them by the party, while bringing glory to each moment with heroic exploits and in every battlefield of every sector and every unit the flames of unprecedented innovation are burning fiercely.

The correctness of the party's guideline that all functionaries go down among the masses and vigorously conduct party work while carrying out the 200-day battle has been demonstrated fully and its vitality has been clearly displayed. By firmly supporting the party's guideline and going down to the battlefronts seething with grand construction and engaging in activities among the masses, all functionaries must dynamically lead them so that they all become glorious victors in the 200-day battle.

The position and role of our party functionaries in victoriously leading the 200-day battle set forth by the party is very important. With a high sense of revolution and combat capability, we must repay with loyalty the enormous political trust of the party and leader by discharging our responsibility and role as steadfast supporters of party policy in this battle and as positive organizers of its implementation.

The Party Functionaries Must Ceaselessly Build Up the Revolutionary Cultivation

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Increasing the Production of Coal Is a Firm Guarantee in Stabilizing Production in all Fields of the People's Economy

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The Mobilization and Utilization of Inner Reserves and Socialist Grand Construction

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[Article by Cho Chol-chun]

[Text] Today our people, with great hope and aspirations for the future, are more firmly than ever rallied about the party Central Committee, and are dynamically engaged in the struggle to accomplish successfully the 200-day battle and achieve a great upsurge in socialist construction.

Amid the powerful flames of the 200-day battle, new miracles and innovations are continuously being created at all battlefields of socialist grand construction, including construction aimed at expanding and strengthening the production-technological base of key industrial sectors and construction to develop the light industry and chemical industry sectors to resolve the problems of the people's food, clothing, and shelter.

One of the major problems in brilliantly accomplishing the plan for socialist grand construction by more dynamically launching the 200-day battle is to mobilize and utilize to the maximum the inner reserves in all sectors of the national economy.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"Utilizing everything frugally to the best of our ability and discovering reserves to the maximum and producing more is an important principle to which we must adhere in socialist economic construction."

Mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves to the maximum enables us to successfully achieve high speeds of socialist economic construction by making inner stockpiles of the people's economy grow and augmenting the sources of expanded reproduction.

The problem of making production grow faster and developing the economy at a high speed can be satisfactorily resolved only when we effectively utilize all potentials capable of expanding production.

Production growth is achieved by two methods: by more rationally utilizing existing labor, facilities, materials, funds, and other elements of production without additional investment, and by increasing investment and enlarging the scale of expenditures of the elements of production. In the case of making additional investments, we can make production grow quickly if we improve investment directions and methods, further perfect sectoral structure and production structure of the national economy, guarantee more positive balance and maximize effectiveness. Indeed, inner reserves refers to the possibility of making production grow either by not

making additional investments or by increasing investment effectiveness. In other words, it means the possibility of further expanding production using existing labor, facilities, and materials, without additional investment or by lesser amounts of additional investment.

Inner reserves is the possibility of production growth created by the positive activity—the creative activity—of people. It is the possibility created by the purposeful struggle of people seeking to produce and build more with existing economic resources.

Because people in a socialist society—as the masters of state and society and the owners of the means of production—have a personal interest in expanding production and developing the economy, they participate in productive labor with a sense of self-realization, and they struggle positively to produce more and better. In a socialist society, the possibilities for quickly developing the economy are extensively explored and inner reserves are effectively mobilized and utilized as a result of the creative activity and positive struggle of people who wish to enjoy a happier life and make their country affluent and strong by their own creative labor. Therefore, in every respect the inner reserves of the national economy may be defined as the possibility of production growth stemming from the intrinsic nature of the socialist economic system.

In socialist society, inner reserves exist in diverse forms in all sectors of the national economy. And as socialist economic construction progresses, they become ever more numerous. This is significantly related to the fact that as socialist construction develops, economic guidance and business management are improved, the technical revolution is actively promoted, and workers' revolutionary zeal and creative positiveness are highly displayed. The more inner reserves are actively sought out and mobilized in all sectors of the national economy, the more that can be produced and built by investing no more—or even less—labor, machinery, facilities, materials, and funds, the more the prime cost can be lowered and profitability and stockpiles increased. This tells us that mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves is an important method for dynamically accelerating socialist economic construction and a firm guarantee for achieving endless upsurges in production and construction.

Therefore, in order to actively accelerate socialist economic construction and further strengthen the country's economic foundation and quickly raise the people's living standards, we must always actively mobilize and effectively utilize the inner reserves in all sectors of the national economy.

Today the concrete reality of our country's socialist construction in which the 200-day battle is vigorously being launched urgently demands that more than ever inner reserves be mobilized and utilized. To successfully achieve this is an important guarantee for positively accelerating the grand march of construction.

The fact that actively seeking out and mobilizing inner reserves is an important guarantee for dynamically launching the grand construction march is above all connected to the fact that it permits the smooth filling of the demand for necessary funds and labor, equipment, and materials in socialist grand construction.

Smoothly guaranteeing the increasing demand for the elements of production is one of the decisive conditions for successfully carrying out production and construction. The greater the scale of the economy becomes and the higher the speed of growth, the greater the demand for the elements of production.

In terms of its scale, speed, and qualitative level, the socialist grand construction now being effected by our people is a massive economic construction undertaking that has never before been seen in the history of our country's socialist construction.

In every battlefield of grand construction seething with the 200-day battle, more materials and equipment, labor and funds are required and the more smoothly we fill the increasing demand for the elements of production, the more we can positively accelerate the grand construction march.

If we are to fully guarantee the demand for the elements of production necessary for dynamically launching the grand construction march, we must rationally utilize existing facilities, equipment, labor, and funds to the maximum, while decisively raising effectiveness in the utilization of newly invested production resources. The more actively we mobilize and utilize inner reserves, the more successfully this demand will be resolved.

One of the intrinsic characteristics of inner reserve mobilization is that it makes possible greater production without any—or with a small amount of—additional outlay of resources. If we mobilize well the elements of production currently available, it benefits us by letting us conserve that much of our production resources and turn them into stockpiles. And if we increase the economic effectiveness of investments and produce more with little additional investment, it has economic significance in terms of making investments expand and stockpiles grow. This tells us that mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves—by enabling us to conserve production resources and turn a greater share of them into stockpiles—lets us more smoothly fill the demand for facilities, materials, labor, and funds necessary for accelerating the grand construction march.

Positively mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves is an important guarantee for dynamically launching the grand construction march also permits us to smoothly fulfill the requirement of grand construction that greater economic results be attained with smaller outlays.

Achieving greater economic results by smaller outlays is a general requirement that is always an important consideration in production and construction. Moreover, our country must pave the way for a great transformation in socialist construction by accomplishing in a short period massive construction work that is being carried out on a nationwide scale. More than ever before, this reality urgently requires that greater economic results be achieved with small expenditures.

To successfully seize the lofty heights of the Third 7-Year Plan, which our people are now carrying out, we must effectively utilize the economic foundation with which we have already been provided, while accelerating capital construction and creating more new production capabilities.

The problem with increasing additional investments is that because they depend on the growth of the national income, we cannot expand them endlessly. Therefore, to further accelerate the grand construction march aimed at achieving the grandiose objectives of the Third 7-Year Plan, we must mobilize and utilize the inner reserves that are latent in the various sectors of the national economy, while also increasing investments. Only by so doing can we achieve greater economic results with small expenditures and continuously expand the production of material wealth, thereby opening up new vistas for economic development.

In the last period, our party set forth the positive mobilization and utilization of inner reserves as an important guideline that should be uniformly grasped across the entire spectrum of socialist economic construction. And by aggressively galvanizing the masses to the struggle aimed at implementing it, our party has achieved endless upsurges in economic construction.

To accomplish the tasks of the first five year plan in the postwar period, when severe trials lay before our people, our party called on the masses to implement the decisions of the December 1956 plenum, and wisely led them to achieve a revolutionary escalation in socialist construction by increasing production and conserving to the maximum in all sectors of the people's economy. Also, our party brought about new miracles and innovations in the production of the people's consumer goods by building some 1,000 local industry factories in the short span of only a few months by galvanizing the masses to implement the June 1958 plenum decision to mobilize and utilize the inner reserves of the local areas to increase consumer goods production.

The justness and great vitality of our party's policy concerning mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves in socialist construction has been positively displayed in each and every stage of economic development and has reliably guaranteed a high speed of socialist construction.

Indeed, our party's guideline concerning accelerating socialist construction by mobilizing inner reserves is a guiding principle that can enable us to accelerate production and construction and highly display the superiority and vitality of the socialist economic system by actively seeking out and utilizing the latent production potential of the national economy.

Today the power of the independent national economy constructed by our people through self-reliance and struggle in adversity under the wise leadership of the party and the leader is tremendous, and great inner reserves which we can effectively mobilize and utilize lie hidden in every sector and every unit of the national economy.

There are great reserves for production growth even in smoothly guaranteeing the raw materials, supplies, and cooperative goods in the various sectors of the national economy and thereby enabling the production facilities of previously built factories and enterprises to work to their capacity.

Even in the case of our many machine tools, in countless situations, we can greatly increase production if we increase the productivity of existing machine tools, do a good job of technical improvements, automate and computerize, perform facilities maintenance and repair, and maximize the operating capacity and processing speed.

In the machinery industry sector, when we produce large numbers of modern machines and facilities, including big bulldozers, excavators and large-scale loaders, and thoroughly implement the party's guidelines concerning making extractive facilities larger, more modern, and more high speed, we can smoothly fill the increasing demand of the national economy for materials and fuel and enable the extractive industry to stay ahead of the processing industry.

Under conditions when grand construction is vigorously being carried out everywhere in the entire country, even by improving and rationalizing designs in the construction sector it is possible to find many reserves. And if we more frugally utilize cement, steel, and wood materials, it is possible to put up more buildings even with existing supplies.

At this juncture especially, when we are widely introducing advanced science and technology in the construction sector and energetically carrying out a technical innovation movement, there are vast reserves that can enable us to build more by raising the quality and speed of construction and conserving construction materials.

The innovative successes that are being achieved now in the sites of socialist grand construction being carried out under the wise leadership of our party speak eloquently of this.

The members of the February 17 Scientists and Technicians Shock Brigade who were sent to the construction site of the Sunchon Vinalon Complex are finding many reserves of materials and raising the construction speed as well by brilliantly solving scientific and technological problems that crop up in construction.

By making it possible to produce carbide with the abundant raw materials we possess, the scientists and technicians of the technological battalion refurbished the production process without having to use 200 facilities—including drying kilns, oxidizing furnaces, and exhaust fans—that had previously been anticipated. They were thereby able to conserve around 2,000 tons of steel.

By coming up with some 300 technical innovation suggestions and introducing them into the construction process, construction design battalion scientists and technicians were able to effect savings of 14.4 percent in total amount of construction investment, 14.6 percent in construction assembly sums, 12.6 percent in steel materials, 14.4 percent in lumber, and 8.8 percent in cement. This kind of success demonstrates that if we positively display the originality and creative wisdom of the producer masses, it is possible to find vast inner reserves.

Such innovative successes in actively seeking out inner reserves and expanding production also can be found in the struggle of the functionaries and workers and Three Revolutions Team members of the Hwanghae Iron Complex. They turned out some 26,000 more tons of pig iron, 17,000 more tons of steel and 14,000 more tons of rolled steel last March than in the previous same period. At the Hwanghae Iron Complex the work of securing raw materials and fuel was improved, and combat organization was reorganized in all units including the pig iron, steel, and rolling sectors and a technical innovation movement was actively brought into play. In this way, in March alone, compared with the same previous period, 23,000 more tons of pig iron were produced in the blast furnaces, setting a new record. And production grew 1.2 fold in the blooming mill, about 2.3 fold in the roughing shop, and over 1.7 fold in the wire materials rolling mill.

Such successes that are being achieved in the battlefields of socialist grand construction in the flames of the 200-day battle clearly prove the greater the production potential of our self-reliant national economy and the more dynamically we carry out the struggle to mobilize and utilize inner reserves, no matter how high the economic construction goals, the easier we can successfully occupy them.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

“... We must see to it that all party members and workers regard the common property of state and society as importantly as if they were their own and use them as

carefully as possible and mobilize our inner reserves to the maximum and produce more and better things with existing facilities and existing materials.”

The important problem in achieving the maximum mobilization and utilization of inner resources is that, above all, functionaries and workers have the proper point of view concerning this work and that they highly display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

Inner reserves means the possibility of getting involved in and utilizing the reproduction process. How we mobilize inner reserves is significantly related to the ideological point of view, work attitude, work ethic, and work habits of functionaries and workers, who are the masters of production, management, and technology. Workers and functionaries endowed with the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance who go ahead solving everything with their own strength and winning out over all sorts of bottlenecks and difficulties actively seek out inner reserves no matter what the circumstances, and successfully accomplish their assigned economic tasks.

The noble communist struggle spirit of the ten party members of Nagwon who pushed through the daily rain of fire of the relentless and ghastly holocaust of war and restored their blast furnace and sent large quantities of hand grenades to the front lines and after the war, in the face of myriad difficulties in the ashes of war, produced heavy-duty water pumps eloquently proves that by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the more inner reserves we find and mobilize, the more endless innovations we can achieve in production and construction.

Our country's historical experience in socialist construction demonstrates clearly that persons who fall short in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle in adversity not only are unable to mobilize and utilize the existing inner reserves, but even under favorable conditions gripe and complain about everything and just become time-servers.

For this reason, today, when the 200-day battle is being dynamically carried out, our party is fervently calling for all functionaries and workers to display highly the revolutionary ethic of accomplishing with their own efforts the revolutionary tasks assigned them, breaking through whatever difficulties they encounter with the hardy revolutionary spirit of Paektu, and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and struggle in adversity.

“Let us more highly display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance!” This is the revolutionary slogan our party is putting forth most prominently at the present time. Thoroughly implementing this slogan is a firm guarantee for positively accelerating the grand construction march, mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves to the maximum.

An important problem facing us in order to mobilize and utilize inner resources to the maximum in all fields of socialist construction is to prudently plan economic organization work on the basis of scientific and economic-technological calculations.

As socialist construction intensifies, a scientific attitude and meticulousness in economic organization work directed at mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves emerges as an indispensable requirement.

This is related to the fact that, as economic links between sectors of the national economy and among enterprises become strengthened and management activities of businesses become improved with the development of the economy, reserves that we could easily find in the past are fewer and they enter upon a new phase in terms of both form and content. Furthermore, in order to actively explore and mobilize reserves of increased production and conservation aimed at developing the economy to a new, higher stage, it is important, in addition to introducing advanced technology, to do a good job of economic organization work on the basis of scientific, economic-technical calculations.

The immediate problem facing us in improving economic organization work in the present period is to scientifically establish various types of consumption standards to serve as the basis for economic management, so as to meet the requirements of actual development.

Scientifically fixing various kinds of consumption criteria, including materials consumption criteria and labor utilization criteria, is the starting point for increased production and conservation.

Only by establishing consumption criteria scientifically and in a mobilized fashion can we correctly organize and mobilize the masses in the struggle for economization and increased production, and smoothly fill the demands of the growing national economy to create more inner reserves and material resources. Inasmuch as this kind of economic organization work primarily is accomplished by guidance functionaries who are in charge of economic management, in order to improve this work it is important to enhance their responsibility and role.

An important guarantee for energetically accelerating grand construction by mobilizing and utilizing many economic reserves is for all economic guidance functionaries to have a high sense of self awareness and responsibility as directing members of the revolution and go deeply among the masses and actively carry out work with people, and political work, and plan and organize economic organization work carefully and perform economic management on the basis of proper methods and scientific calculations.

Next, an important problem in mobilizing and utilizing inner reserves to the maximum in all sectors of socialist construction, is to broadly introduce new technologies and dynamically carry out the technical innovation movement.

Widely introducing new technologies and advanced production methods is an important requirement for producing more and better with small amounts of material, labor, and funds.

The significance of the introduction of new technology in mobilizing inner reserves is that it makes it possible to involve more resources afresh in production and construction and to raise incomparably the scale and speed of economizing and increasing production. In particular it makes it feasible to economize on social labor through such things as expanding the scope of reutilization of materials, the discarding of scrap materials, the effective utilization of the elements of production, and the raising of the quality of goods.

In introducing new technology in the present period, the first priority is to achieve automation, robotization, and computerization in all sectors of the national economy.

Achieving automation, robotization, and computerization in production and construction makes it possible for labor to become cheaper and more efficient. But it also becomes possible to continuously expand production and construction with existing materials, labor, and funds by developing production organization and methods to a new stage. Moreover, it opens up the possibility of making the economy grow at a fast pace by replacing human labor in arduous sectors where man's strength is insufficient, and to overcome man's physical limitations.

Also, by dynamically promoting automation, robotization, and computerization in all sectors of the national economy in accordance with the brilliant blueprint of the 3-Year Plan for the Development of Science and Technology revealed at the 13th Plenum of the Sixth KWP Central Committee, we must on the one hand seek out more potential for production growth and get the maximum effective use out of the material foundation already provided and accelerate socialist grand construction.

The next important problem that emerges in order to mobilize and utilize to the maximum the inner reserves in all sectors of socialist construction is to firmly transform this work into the work of the masses, into an all-mass movement.

In the work of mobilizing inner reserves—as in all work—when it is made into a work of the masses themselves, we can achieve even greater results.

To actively seek out hidden inner reserves and continuously expand the wealth of the country and carefully husband the country's resources, it is indeed important to start off with a stance and attitude befitting a master.

In addition, heightening the economic business sense of the workers has great significance in mobilizing inner reserves. Being able to find inner reserves comparatively easily with merely enthusiasm is a thing of the past. The work of mobilizing the vast reserves that are growing in abundance along with the development of the economy requires a high level of scientific sense and practical ability together with creative positivism on the part of the workers.

Functionaries and workers must accelerate the grand construction march by dynamically unfolding a struggle for increased production and frugality, heightening their creative abilities and possessing modern technology befitting the master who lives in this age of science and technology. The conservation struggle is particularly important. In practicing conservation there are great reserves that make it possible to produce and build more. Inasmuch as socialist grand construction is being carried out on a tremendous scale, even if only one percent of fuel and materials are conserved at every battlefield of grand construction, the amount is vast and we can further accelerate production and construction.

We must contribute toward positively launching the great construction march by more vigorously carrying out the conservation struggle with self-awareness befitting the master of the revolution, saving even a single piece of iron and steel, one gram of cement, one drop of fuel.

Producing and building more by positively discovering inner reserves under the revolutionary principle of self-reliance is the genuine work attitude, the revolutionary work attitude, that communist revolutionaries of the chuche kind must possess.

We must bring further brilliance to the glory of chuche Korea by effecting a great upswing in socialist grand construction, actively finding inner reserves and effectively utilizing them with the elan and spirit that brought about revolutionary transformations in socialist construction when we mobilized the reserves of increased production and conservation under the slogan of "Maximum production increase and conservation" set forth by our party at the 12th plenum in 1956.

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Guidance of the Municipal Party Committee For Dynamically Launching The 200-Day Battle

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[Text] Today our people are dynamically accelerating the 200-day battle amid surging enthusiasm, holding high the militant appeal of the party.

The 200-day battle is a rewarding battle to effect a revolutionary upsurge in all sectors of socialist construction and accomplish the Third 7-Year Plan ahead of schedule and bring luster to the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a grand festival of victors. It is a historic battle to carry out on an unparalleled and massive scale under the wise leadership of the party and the leader.

The targets of the 200-day battle that confront us are tremendous and massive, but we have all the conditions and guarantees for brilliantly accomplishing them. We have the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, who achieve unending victories by totally mobilizing the whole party and the entire populace with their outstanding leadership and extraordinary organizational ability. We also have a loyal people who will fight through hell and high water whenever the party and leader call them. And we have the powerful foundation of an independent, socialistic national economy that was erected in the course of a long period of struggle in adversity.

Under such conditions, how the municipal and party committees organize and lead the 200-day battle under the leadership of the party is an important determinant of victory and success of the battle.

Upholding the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the words of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il concerning dynamically launching the 200-day

battle, the Kim Chaek Municipal Party Committee strengthened the party guidance of the 200-day battle, achieved many successes, and acquired certain experiences.

In the process of carrying out the 200-day battle, loyalty to the party and leader was further displayed among party members and workers and the revolutionary ethic of thoroughly implementing, unconditionally, the party's line and policies was firmly planted and the communist attitude toward labor was firmly established at a new, higher level. Amid the blazing flames of the 200-day battle, industrial production in the capital and in local industry factories has been normalized at new levels and production plans each month are being overfulfilled.

The great changes that have taken place in the ideological and spiritual ethic of party members and workers in the city and the revolutionary successes achieved in production and construction are the precious fruit achieved by the municipal party committee the process of dynamically carrying out the 200-day battle under the leadership of the party.

Under the municipal party committee's guidance, aimed at dynamically launching the 200-day battle, we devoted our energies to carrying out organizational and political work in a substantive way to create the proper social atmosphere.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out along the following lines:

"Party organizations must plan and organize so as to create a social atmosphere for dynamically carrying out the 200-day battle."

The important problem facing us in organizing and guiding the 200-day battle is to make it into a society-wide undertaking that encompasses all sectors and all fields of revolution and construction. To make the 200-day battle a society-wide undertaking we must create a good social atmosphere. Only by creating a good social atmosphere can we make the entire society seethe with the 200-day battle and make the broad masses become involved in the 200-day battle with high political zeal and revolutionary self-awareness.

The important thing in creating a social atmosphere that will make the flames of the 200-day battle blaze fiercely is to dynamically carry out political work.

If we are to victoriously push forward the 200-day battle, we must correctly organize and mobilize, proceeding first with the people who are directly responsible for it. Work is done by people and the battle is carried out by, and is the responsibility of, the masses. Without moving people, we can do nothing. And without motivating peoples' thoughts we cannot expect any success at all. In

revolutionary struggle and construction work, people's thoughts are fundamental. Everything is decided by ideology. Ideology gives birth to strength and creates miracles. If people become motivated ideologically, they abound with revolutionary enthusiasm and combat esprit and bring about collective innovations and great production upsurges. Therefore, only if party functionaries dynamically carry out political work and spur the ideology of party members and workers and arouse their zeal is it possible to victoriously expedite the 200-day battle.

The municipal party committee has made it a point to give priority to political work directed at effecting a general mobilization of all propaganda and agitation resources and forces and imbuing people with the significance and objectives of the 200-day battle. The municipal party committee also saw to it that the content, forms, and methods of propaganda and agitation work were aimed at and subordinated to ensuring the success of the 200-day battle. When there was a need for agitation speeches or explanatory talks, we saw to it that oral agitation was introduced in a stirring way. When we had to invigorate the will to produce with slogans and battle spot reports, we made certain that punchy propaganda displays were staged. In addition to this, we had the propaganda workers gather work teams and subteam members together and conduct explanatory dialogues for them. This we did even if there only two or three persons gathered. And we made certain this was done as a matter of course when workers went out to the work sites and when they returned, while they worked and even when they were taking breaks, irrespective of time and place.

This kind of political work successfully created a seething atmosphere in society and had a great effect in making everybody become positively involved in the 200-day battle with a high level of revolutionary zeal and political self-awareness.

Widely introducing and propagandizing creative examples in the battle process and making many people follow the model is one of the important undertakings aimed at creating the social atmosphere for the 200-day battle.

The municipal party committee devoted a great deal of attention to the work of introducing, propagandizing, and publicizing by various forms and methods and in diverse ways the exemplary combat personnel who are performing well in the 200-day battle. The diverse work we carried out to congratulate and encourage innovators at the Songjin Refractory Material Factory was very effective in creating a social atmosphere. While on the one hand we introduced and propagandized by various methods and formats the day-to-day results of the 200-day battle, we also organized congratulatory gatherings for innovators at quitting time every day. After putting the innovators on a bus decorated with welcoming greetings, we had a loudspeaker vehicle lead the way and introduce their exemplary work at every street and street corner they passed. And we made stirring appeals for

people to emulate them and become creators of miracles and great exploits in the 200-day battle. This kind of undertaking was very effective and got a good reaction. The persons receiving the congratulations, needless to say, and their families and relatives as well, were greatly encouraged and everyone in the vicinity was utterly amazed and powerfully encouraged. With this kind of method we made the whole city seethe with the atmosphere of the 200-day battle and made everyone naturally feel eager and bursting with energy and anxious to leap into the tough struggle of the 200-day battle themselves.

The 200-day battle is setting forth high objectives and gigantic tasks. It demands that all party members and workers fight staunchly, overcoming the bottlenecks and difficulties which they encounter with firm confidence and revolutionary optimism. Because of this demand, it was important that all combat personnel intensify the 200-day battle with the indomitable fighting spirit of the heroic defenders of Hill No 1211, who defended their beloved fatherland with their lives. It was necessary to launch the struggle with the confidence in certain victory and the revolutionary optimism that those defenders possessed.

The municipal party committee found that one of the basic keys to accomplishing the massive combat tasks presented the city was to see to it that functionaries, party members, and workers highly displayed the spirit of revolutionary optimism. It was here that we concentrated our political firepower.

We came up with some persons who had performed wartime exploits—fighting bravely and displaying highly revolutionary optimism in the battle for Hill No 1211—and organized story-telling gatherings about their experiences when they were engaged in a violent battle against the enemy. These story gatherings were conducted in meeting rooms and meeting halls, beside the machines in factories and alongside the fields on the farms, and beside the boats at the fishery stations. At the story sessions the war heroes appealed passionately to the attendees, saying that this was no longer wartime with the roar of cannons, but let's always fight hard, with the confidence and optimism that was possessed by the heroic defenders of Hill No 1211. Their stirring appeal—to fight like the confident, optimistic Hill No 1211 heroes, displaying the indomitable strength and elan of heroic Korea when faced with difficult and arduous tasks complicated by bottlenecks—made people think a lot about their own duty to the fatherland and the people, to the era and the revolution. It put confidence into the breast of every person there. The party members and workers were thus filled with new courage and pitched right in and launched a tough struggle with revolutionary optimism.

Through this process, we came to feel keenly that only when political work is carried out suiting specific conditions and opportunities can we strongly impress people. When geared to stimulate ideology and create a social

atmosphere, it will enable them to dynamically carry out the 200-day battle, overcoming whatever bottlenecks and difficulties they encounter.

Practical experience shows that when we genuinely carry out political work to create a social atmosphere using various formats and methods, we can make the broad masses pitch into the 200-day battle with high enthusiasm and enable everyone to become pioneers of innovation and creators of heroic exploits.

An important problem to which we devoted our energy in the municipal party committee's guidance aimed at dynamically carrying out the 200-day battle was to move party organizations and positively motivate party members.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"Only when party organizations move and the entire masses of party members are motivated can the combat be launched in a vital manner."

Our party organizations have been organized in all sectors and units of revolution and construction. Wherever there are masses you will also find party organizations. Indeed, the party's leadership of revolution and construction is achieved through party organizations that are organized and carry out their activities in all sectors and all units throughout the country. Party organizations, which are organized everywhere in the country and stretch out like veins everywhere there are masses, have to move with vitality. And the party members have to be positively motivated to be able to brilliantly accomplish the design and intent of the party, so that the 200-day battle can be dynamically carried out on all fronts of socialist construction.

The important thing in moving party organizations and motivating party members is to strengthen command and control.

Command and control is the basic form of achieving party guidance and one of the important functions of party committees. Inasmuch as guidance is teaching and helping and leading with the proper method, without command and control over the lower units, guidance cannot be achieved. Guidance always presupposes command, and control goes along with it. Only by doing a good job of command and control is it possible to give substantive guidance while correcting deviations and deficiencies in time—on the basis of acquainting ourselves with the specific type of activity of the lower party organizations—and to move party organizations in a vital way and positively motivate party members, and thereby successfully ensure the success of the 200-day battle.

For this reason, after organizing the 200-day battle, the municipal party committee—through the responsible lower echelon guidance functionaries—routinely kept tabs on and took command of the fixed format for carrying forward the campaign and corrected, in good time, deviations that cropped up. It developed this kind of work without letup. Even though the basis of our work consisted of receiving reports from lower level party organizations or overseeing through the guidance personnel in charge, we made it a common practice for responsible functionaries of the municipal party to personally go down to the lower echelons and oversee and take charge of the actual situation and set up necessary measures. Together with this, we made sure that all offices responsibly assumed command and control in a responsible manner over the 200-day battle forms of the units they were in charge of. We also saw to it that they did a thorough job of combined and joint operations and that they integrated successes achieved and deviations that appeared.

To help factories, enterprises, and party organizations correctly perform their roles is an important requirement in guaranteeing the success of the 200-day battle. Indeed, in every respect the owners of the factories are the factory party committees. The success of the 200-day battle is influenced by how the factory party committee does its job.

The municipal party committee did not just stop with collating materials, but substantively planned the work of helping lower-level organizations by dispatching to them certain personnel. As a result of the municipal party committee's active guidance, the activity of factory party organizations directed at dynamically expediting the 200-day battle became invigorated. The approach the municipal party committee used in helping the work of the bicycle factory primary level party committee proves this.

In the initial stages of the 200-day battle, the bicycle factory was unable to energetically organize and carry out the battle and normalize production. To understand what was going on, we sent several functionaries of the municipal party, including senior functionaries, down there to help the factory party organization. We concentrated on leading the primary-level party organization so that the party life guidance of party members was directed toward and subservient to ensuring the success of the 200-day battle.

By "party life" is meant the process of party members accomplishing the revolutionary tasks given by the party. The objective of strengthening party life among party members is not just this, however. It also lies in encouraging them so that they become disciplined—in terms of organization and ideology—in accomplishing the revolutionary tasks assigned to them. So, in order to have the primary level committee carry out party life of party members so that it was linked intimately to the accomplishment of revolutionary tasks, the municipal party

committee turned the careful attention of the party to ensuring that all the related elements guiding party life were correctly linked to the successful accomplishment of the 200-day battle. We saw to it that every element of party life guidance—including individual discussions and party learning, party assignments, and party life critiques—were carried out in close conjunction with the 200-day battle. In particular we had party members in party life critiques sum up their organizational and ideological life in the context of the form of the accomplishment of the tasks of the 200-day battle. We also had them carry out mutual criticism in the light of deficiencies that cropped up in accomplishing their combat tasks. In addition, with the accomplishment of the 200-day battle tasks as the criterion, we saw to it that the party members' organization and ideological life was evaluated, and we made sure that party assignments also contributed to the successful accomplishment of the 200-day battle. As a result, the party organization moved briskly, functionaries put forth their best efforts, and party members went into action. Thus, at the bicycle factory the 200-day battle came to life and unfolded, and an unparalleled production upsurge was effected and the production plan was overfulfilled month after month.

Practical experience shows that when the municipal party committee exercises thorough command and control over the work formats of the lower level party organizations and helps their work substantively, party organizations move with vigor, party members are positively motivated, and great innovative results are achieved in the 200-day battle.

An important problem we tackled in the municipal party committee guidance aimed at dynamically carrying out the 200-day battle was to make the functionaries responsibly organize and direct the battle with courage and confidence and lead the masses as practical models.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"With courage and confidence, all functionaries must vigorously go forward in the struggle to achieve the objectives of the 200-day battle set forth by the party."

Guidance functionaries are the core force of our party and the commanding personnel of the revolution. The work aimed at achieving the objectives of the 200-day battle set forth by the party is organized, directed, planned, and guided by guidance functionaries under the leadership of the party. How dynamically it evolves at the unit in question depends to an important degree on the sense of responsibility and role of the functionaries who organize and guide.

The important thing in enhancing the sense of responsibility and role of functionaries is that they organize and command the 200-day battle in a substantive manner with courage and confidence, intensifying the work of critiques and redeployment, and continuously expand their combat successes.

In the process of developing the 200-day battle, there will be both perfection and mediocrity and one gains experience and learns lessons. Consequently, only by holding timely critiques on the concluded combat and on that basis continuously intensifying the work of publicizing successes and experiences, is it possible to consolidate the successes already achieved and give functionaries the confidence that it can be done, and always turn the new tasks that continuously appear into brilliant successes.

The municipal party committee devoted great attention to substantively carrying out critique work in various formats and methods in order to dynamically push forward the 200-day battle continuously and give functionaries courage and confidence.

One important method of doing this was by critiques using visual aids displays. By carrying out critiques with scientific statistics and numbers after preparing charts and visual aid materials showing vividly—by factories and enterprises—the successes achieved in the 200-day battle, we were able to give the functionaries a great deal of incentive and confidence.

Work critiques certainly cannot become substantive merely by generally pointing out or emphasizing things. When work successes are seen in concrete terms, people are given greater incentive and new confidence and their spirit of struggle is aroused.

By taking functionaries of the relevant sectors around to the sites with us we were able to let them see for themselves the successes garnered in the 200-day battle. By this method they were able to further heighten the real effectiveness of critiques. This kind of critique process was very effective in encouraging and urging many functionaries to advance the 200-day battle with certainty and new self-awareness and with determination, courage, and confidence.

Life proves that only when critique work is done substantively on the basis of concrete preparations can it become an important impetus that enables functionaries to have the confidence that they can do, and the self-awareness and determination to finish the job, and that they can continuously expand the successes of the 200-day battle.

The production process is the process in which raw materials and supplies are processed and treated and transformed into products. For this reason, if production is to be smoothly achieved, raw materials and supplies must be secured and provided on time. Only by so doing can we normalize production and successfully push forward the 200-day battle. In this regard, at the Songjin Refractory, for various and sundry reasons, the rough stone was not being secured in time. This impeded production and the 200-day battle tasks could not be smoothly accomplished. Thus, it was necessary for functionaries to take a responsible stand and find a way to mobilize reserves and set up measures.

The method has to be scientific and have practical possibilities. When based on the wisdom and ideas of the broad masses and when collective consultation is strengthened, specific measures can be set up and accurate methods can be found. Thinking along these lines, we went among the workers. We went down to the factory dormitories and ate and slept with the workers and lived and breathed together with them. And we made an appeal to them that we all should find reserves and provide the proper conditions with the esprit, the elan, and the morale our people displayed during the postwar reconstruction period when they hitched up their belts and set to the task without missing a beat. If there was not enough transport, they carried things on their backs without a word of complaint. If they did not have materials, they would even dig in the bowels of the earth and find them. And ultimately nothing stopped them from accomplishing their plan tasks.

On the other hand, we consulted with the primary level functionaries and even met with the technicians and had discussions with the party members. And we rushed about here and there to find methods to mobilize reserves.

The sincerity of the responsible functionaries who were doing their damndest and giving their all to brilliantly carry out the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the intent of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the people and inspired them. The party members and workers, who realized from the earnest appeal and the attitude of the responsible municipal party functionaries what they had to do, affirmed their determination and offered creative suggestions.

The suggestion was made to augment the raw materials by a method involving the recovery of powdered metal, and the idea of selecting out ball iron and using it as a raw material also surfaced. Innovative methods were proposed everywhere, and great amounts of reserves poured out. Indeed, the reserves were in organization work and the energy and wisdom were in the masses. Thus we were able to actively search for inner reserves and supplement our deficient raw materials ourselves while normalizing production of fire-resistant materials. And we were able to dynamically push forward the 200-day battle.

Reality shows us that when some task is presented and functionaries pitch in with a firm determination and high sense of responsibility that they will practice self-reliance—and not gripe about conditions—solutions always emerge and any insuperable task can be brilliantly accomplished.

Being the first to put their shoulder to the wheel and become involved in difficult and arduous work and moving forward is the militant work attitude of our party functionaries and the revolutionary guidance work style for leading the 200-day battle in the forefront. One

practical act has greater impact than a hundred words and arouses the masses. Only by guidance functionaries being the first to put their shoulders to the wheel and pitching in when faced with difficult and arduous work and displaying practical examples can they win the confidence and respect of the masses and make the broad masses respond positively and enthusiastically to the appeals of the functionaries.

The practical example set by guidance functionaries at the Kim Chaek Shipyard in the struggle to successfully finish up the shipbuilding combat at the end of April proves this.

At the Kim Chaek Shipyard the welding was not up to par and the combat tasks were not being completed, so the shipbuilding speed could not be smoothly guaranteed. The functionaries who hurried down to the shipyard went among the welders and worked with them and pitched right in and solved problems for them and toughed it out. The practical example of guidance functionaries, including responsible functionaries of the municipal party, gave the people a powerful stimulus and encouraged them with great dynamism. All the functionaries of municipal level organs hastened to important units of the 200-day battle and all the employees of organs and enterprises vigorously launched into their tasks. The members of the League of Socialist Working Youth and the trade union held rallies, and the functionaries of the commercial, service and public food supply sector spared no effort. The whole city seethed with the end-of-month combat. Thus we were able to accomplish ahead of schedule the strained plan goals while dynamically pushing ahead the 200-day battle. We keenly realized that when functionaries lead the masses through practical struggle, with their own practical examples, there are no jobs that cannot be done and no problems that cannot be solved, and the functionaries' leading by personal example had incomparably greater inspiration than ordinary exhortations and appeals and they were able to arouse the masses.

Experience shows that where the guidance functionaries pitch into the difficult and arduous work and struggle devotedly, great innovations and production upsurges always arise and shining successes are achieved in the 200-day battle.

Compared with the high trust and expectations of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, the successes and experience we gained are no more than a small beginning. Before us still remain massive combat tasks. In the future—as in the past—we will continue to strengthen party guidance and finish up the 200-day battle with a shining victory and repay the party's trust and expectations with loyalty by greeting the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a great festival of victors.

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